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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nagahisa WATANABE

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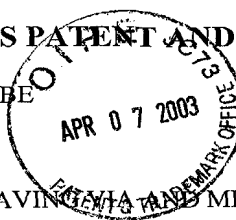
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FOR: PRINTED WIRING BOARD HAVING A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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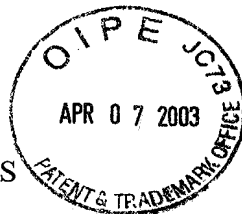
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as shown in clean form below.¹

1. (Three Times Amended) A printed wiring board, comprising:
an insulating layer having a first surface, and a second surface located on an opposite side of said first surface;
a plurality of circuit patterns formed by etching metal foils laminated on at least said first surface and said second surface of said insulating layer, wherein a circuit pattern on the